

2022-02-14 1700 hrs

Everyone verified.

START 1702hrs

GENERAL PLANNING UPDATE – KK

- Media releases have prompted some discussions
 - Legal counsel said to be representing the group
 - Some of the group, including [Personal Info.] and [Perso.] were dissenting
 - BB attended and will update
 - They were seeking immunity and we are not offering that
 - After some discussion, s90 minutes later, we began moving forward with strategic arrests and seizure; the protestors have asked for the night to allow them to clean up prior to departure
 - Tractors were immediately moved off the road
 - They are moving traffic out of the way
 - Tractor keys are to be turned over, except sleeper units on semis and so far they are complying
 - Some calls report indication they are cleaning up at this time in preparation for departure
- CBSA and BP – no updates
- Sheriffs are working with GENERAL DUTY to ensure prisoner vans are available for appropriate transport
- Heard some possible news that another group (freedom convoy) may be coming
 - Seeking information / updates about possibility of new arrivals versus exodus
- Currently though, tents are coming down, trucks are moving north so this appears to be a preliminary indicator that they are planning to depart as promised
- RM just sent confirmation that the photo will be able to be released showing the firearms seizure
- IBET – no updates
- Smugglers
 - 5 commercial,
 - 15 tractors,
 - 35 personal,
 - 11 RV(s),
 - 15 people
- On Site
 - SB there are 15 commercial, 1 tractors, 1 personal
 - NB 22 commercial, 1 tractors, 1 personal
- CP10
 - 9 semis,
 - 9 farm vehicles,

- 48 RV(s),
- 127 personal
- Excavators – they can continue fixing those as long as they move them
- Looks like we needed to seize Tony's gravel truck in the even there were some things in there
- Investigative
 - Continuing to take statements and people are taking ownership of what they had possession of
 - Crown confirms charges as mischief over \$5,000, Conspiracy to Commit Murder and other charges
 - Chris Cuthbert, Tony Olenyk and two others being charged
 - Personal Info. [REDACTED]
 - Personal Info. place in olds – awaiting a judge to approve search warrant – there were some weapons seized
 - Smugglers – 487 approved and proceeding – anticipate tomorrow
- Silver Planning handoff took place today with TD who will take over Silver Command after this meeting; plans are in process for vehicle removal
 - LB has been stellar, thanks to DEOC and Gov't of AB
 - This is a massive undertaking; fluid situation
 - Temporary site fairly is close by
 - We'll get the roads cleared and shift vehicles to temporary site and then ultimately to Lethbridge
 - LM has been working on plans ongoing and will continue to do so
 - Awaiting numbers on TAC troop numbers from EPS and CPS
- Just prior to DEOC Briefing meeting they were going to speak with the protestor group
 - Numbers of the protestors is dwindling, due to the message received about the dangers of proceeding
- We anticipate there will be a few hard liners, but general societal thought is they will move on
- PT – Is there an intention to open the port of Coutts to traffic?
 - KK – spoke with Ben about that; we can discuss off line
 - CP10 will become a work site for us so we may not want a whole bunch of trucks
 - TD – things are fairly tenuous, nominal traffic flow better at this time
 - PT – we did have to send a letter to
 - CZ – just sent a letter to the chief in Edmonton –I think you have been talking with Kevin Brazinski, so the letter is in play
 - JF – we can talk tomorrow about resourcing and the border
 - KK – immediately after this call, we will have a Technical call

Intelligence - BW

- Two open source pieces of intel coming in from Coutts
 - One says they will keep holding the line but keep one lane open

- Another is saying this is the last live video and they will be cleared out by morning
- Person₄ is putting out on social media that the weapons were planted; calling on truckers in Montana and people in the area to come to the border
- KK – CCMG did mention that rhetoric of Person₄ is not really being listened to by the Smugglers group here
- JF – some additional things to discuss can be done after this meeting
- KK – officially at this time, am turning Silver over to TD
 - KK will stay on the meeting with TD taking over lead
- JF – very much appreciated everyone's hard work

Round Table

- BB
- Solicitor-Client Priv.
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- Kent Brown– no further comment other than to thank you for including me in the meeting – public prosecution service contact – until we know the language is, there is not much we can do
- Steven –

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- When you read the Emergencies Act, it would be good to see whether we can seize the vehicles
- JF – question for Steven regarding the seizure:
 - Is that retroactive to when the Act came in? For example, if they leave before it's enacted, are charges able to be laid?
 - Steven: we will have to see the terms of the order to determine that
 - TD – Can we seize the vehicles that are still blocking of the road?
 - Steven: Yes, but we need more clear understanding of what power we have in terms of
 - Steven: For things like tractors, farmers will have a pretty good argument for use of the vehicle for their livelihood
 - Steven: Saloon – same problem regarding seizure – same issue – can take photos and then how long can it be held
 - Steven: A lot depends on how things go over the next few days; if saloon is back in its abandoned state.... When we drove by people were moving furniture out
- KK – there is one more vehicle that was used in CP10 – surge – to be added to the list
- TD – GS wants to start on the site at 0700 tomorrow;
 - We'll monitor the alleged deal and push them through CP10 and try to cleanse CP10 buy offering arrest or depart;
 - One of the things they said was the group indicated they would leave the saloon in better condition than they found it and so far that seems to be the case but no so much for CP10
- PT – because of what happened on Ambassador Bridge, should we have a roadway inspection prior to opening the highway to public traffic?
 - Suggest perhaps roadway reopening is contingent on roadworthiness
- TD – we had an inspection prior to opening the single lanes earlier in the process
- GS – bring the team down
- NS – great team effort and to RM for the scrum

- We have photos ready and waiting for media this evening
- EM – Any questions for Communications?
- JF – Are we going to make the news cycle for today?
- NS – just awaiting translation, hoping yes; it should be coming soon
- JF – proceed with English version to ensure news cycle met and French translation to follow once translations have been completed
- NS – pamphlet translation is in the works
 - We have English copies but French is not yet ready; will get that done as fast as we possibly can
- CZ – is the Emergencies Act mentioned in there?
- NS – no, this was developed prior
- Chris K – no comments
- Sorab – Thank you – brilliant work;
 - Are those Sheriffs vehicles and Sheriffs that everyone is shaking hands with?
- TD - That is Sheriffs and RCMP officers mixed together in the current feed
- TD – even in the midst of it all, there were folks out playing hockey
- LB2 – did see the feed, and it was a mixture of sheriffs and RCMP-GRC
- EM – Any sad updates, IS?
- IS – Decision to disable the excavators has created more concern with the public; have some concerns about deployment
- NS – confirming – the media release has now been sent out
- TD – just got a briefing from CP10
- They're giving a farewell speech and shaking all our members hands
 - As you can appreciate, they've been out there in the cold and windy weather, and in the end, this is the response they're getting from those folks at CP10
- CZ – thanks to all, great efforts
- EM – aim to schedule briefing call to 0930 tomorrow instead of 0900 hrs

END 1742 hrs

INITIALS LEGEND	
BB	Barry Benkendorf
BW	Brad Wirachowsky
EM	Ed Moreland
IS	Ian Shardlow
JF	John Ferguson
JS	James Stanviloff
KK	Kevin Kunetzki
LB	Lee Brachmann
LB2	Leon Borbandy

DAILY BRIEFING MEETING

LM	Leanne MacMillan
NS	Nina Sahasrabuddhe
PT	Peter Tewfik
SK	Sarah Knelsen
TD	Trevor Daroux